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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KS

SUBJECT: THIRD COUNTRY PROCUREMENT: EXOCET AND SUBMARINES

1. IN CONVERSATION FEB 10 ASSISTANT MND PAIK SEOK-CHU PROVIDED CHJUSMAG FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON ROKG PURCHASE OF FRENCH EXOCET MISSILE AND UK SUBMARINES.
2. THE ROKG IS NOW CONSIDERING PURCHASING ONLY TWO SETS OF EXOCET AT TOTAL COST OF \$40,000,000. FUNDING WOULD BE 70 PER CENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT LOAN AND 30 PER CENT DOWN PAYMENT. FRENCH AND ROKG REPRESENTATIVES HAVE NOT YET REACHED AGREEMENT HOWEVER; INSTEAD FRENCH HAVE RETURNED HOME TO DISCUSS THIS REVISED PROPOSITION.
3. WITH REGARD SUBMARINES PAIK SAID ROKG NOW CONSIDERING BAILMENT OF TWO DIESEL SUBMARINES FROM US IN LIEU OF SUB PURCHASE FROM UNITED KINGDOM BECAUSE OF THE \$54,000,000 PER COPY PRICE TAG ON BRITISH SUBS AND ALSO BECAUSE OF STIFF FINANCIAL TERMS OFFERED BY UK. IN RESPONSE PAIK REQUEST CHIEF JUSMAG INFORMALLY INQUIRING ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.  
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